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Tudeh Party Central Committee
Proposals Made to Bazaar Committee

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1. The Tudeh Party Central Committee proposed to the Bazaar Committee [REDACTED] that bazaar merchants should "freeze" all cash receipts from their daily sales in order to keep rials out of circulation and thus aggravate the Government's rial shortage.¹
2. The Tudeh Party Central Committee also proposed at the same time that the Tudeh Party and the Bazaar Committee should arrange a joint anti-Government demonstration and strike within the next 15 days.²

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[REDACTED] Comments

1. According to a statement released to the Iranian press on 5 October 1953 by Minister of Finance Dr. Ali Amini, the Government lacks sufficient rials to supply current needs. Amini stated that despite the issuance of 3.12 billion rials by the Mossadeq Government there is now an acute note shortage, due to cashing holdings of landowners, smuggling, and the political situation which has caused wealthy merchants to maintain large stocks of notes.

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2. For further information concerning plans for a strike and for relations between the Bazaar Committee and the Tudeh Party. [REDACTED]

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